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Action: For your information

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CAVB-7 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS

(1) LIFET/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFET covered two targets of ZRINTK interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operation reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in DSA-22164. LIFET is estimated to cover two lines in connection with the ARKTHAT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JMWAVE as its take is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationships. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of a Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive ANROC operation.

(2) LIFET/Soviet LIFET continued its coverage of the home phones of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as reported in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the recent absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being reinstated.

(3) LIFET/Polish Recent LIFET information from coverage of this target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFET lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFET has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file LIFET provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) LIFCAT/Czech LIFCAT activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phone of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this line other than biographical data of interest.

(5) LIFCAT/Bulgaria LIFCAT's continuing coverage of ESLARD-1 has provided information of interest to KGBRU on L-1's planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith PEREIRA Capra provided the lead on which the recruitment of LIFCAT-1 was based. L-1 was recruited as an access agent to PEREIRA for possible future recruitment attempts of her. This coverage has also enabled this station to advise another station of the possible susceptibility to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that station.

(6) LIFCAT/PCN In addition to the FSBKED coverage mentioned in paragraph 1.A. (5) above, coverage of a member of the PCN Central Committee, Maria CHAPA Tijerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Cuban infiltrating in the PCN as well as target analysis information on various PCN officials.

(7) LIFCAT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACG) The information provided to the local OMBWY office from the coverage of David HENCHER, Charles SMALL (aka GOMILWY) and Ruth and Anna STEINBERG has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIFCAT/Miscellaneous LIFCAT coverage of a former SMOKH agent is of interest to GOMF, Headquarters and the senior GOMF officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SMOKH agent's activities which are against the best interest of FMFRDZ.

B. PROGRESSION OF TIME

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIFCAT-1 has managed to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the telephone company. See SECRET//SIEM section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIFCAT-5. This drug was not available locally and LIFCAT-5 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIADON

No change from previous reports.

E. JEWISH

LIFCAT-1's efforts to extend his investigative concession to cover employees of the telephone company has proven successful. This greatly increases the access of LIFCAT and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIFCAT licensee and central man when working on installation, repair or removal of LIFCAT crosseps. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIFCAT-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIFCAT personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIFCAT type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Hugoalor-Budapest lines has been assumed by LIFCAT. Therefore LIFCAT will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central room to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line resulting of this coverage described in paragraph 1.B. of reference.

P. TECHNICAL

No change from previous reports.

2. The coverage provided by LIDDET during the reporting period totaled 26 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksandr O. KUDRYAV
2. Strycolev P. KUZNETSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AMERIK Operation
9. Loss of a Cuban Commercial Attaché
10. Loss of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish KB agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZEMIN interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arvelo and related line
17. and 18. Loss of SKDN agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech KB agent
20. Judith FORTINO Segura
21. Maria Ester CRUZ Tigrina
22. Rich SEIGER
23. David MUSCAT
24. Charles GALL (aka SULLIVAN)

3. During the reporting period a number of messages were prepared by the Station for passing to local GRUCC and OSCEY based in whole or in part on LIDDET provided material.

Further, the following EBS were based on LIDDET provided information:

E26-7576	E26-7745
E26-7576	E26-7757
E26-7596	E26-7793
E26-7597	E26-7602
E26-7603	E26-7623
E26-7618	E26-7626
E26-7634	E26-7338
E26-7643	E26-7458
E26-7664	E26-7227
E26-7667	E26-7473
E26-7876	E26-7879
E26-7639	E26-7328
E26-7692	E26-7908
E26-7721	E26-7322
E26-7727	E26-7952
E26-7732	

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